



PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

September 2025



**PILGRIM
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

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WELCOME HOME!

Mission:

Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

Vision:

Pilgrim Congregational Church is the spiritual home of our community where all people are welcomed, known, and loved.

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9am to 4:30pm
Appointments are recommended.

Worship Service:

Sundays at 10am ~ In-person or Online

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God and Wealth

"You cannot serve God and wealth."

Luke 16:13

By: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

The Gospel of Luke, more than the other gospels, addresses the tension between having material wealth and living a life that is fully committed to God. And while every human era has struggled with the temptation to make wealth an idol, our contemporary times seem more oriented than ever to the accumulation of wealth as the primary meaning and purpose of life. The Gospel of Luke is well-suited to address our times.

In the month of September, we will study four passages from Luke, all dealing in some way with our responsibilities for the management of our wealth and our relationship with God: Jesus teaching his disciples to count the financial cost of discipleship (Luke 14:25-33), the stories of the lost sheep and the lost coin (Luke 15:1-10), the strange story of the dishonest manager (Luke 16:1-13) and the story of poor Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31.)

All these teachings and stories acknowledge the influential role of wealth in our lives. In fact, you will not find in any of these teachings the suggestion that money or the accumulation of wealth is an evil in and of itself. The teachings seem to always address the challenge of making our commitment to God more important than the accumulation of wealth.

The problem is not with wealth; the problem is with us. For most of us it seems nearly impossible to accumulate wealth and give our utmost loyalty to God. We have an extraordinary propensity to justify nearly any action that will gain more wealth for us. We enjoy having stuff and we rationalize our efforts to get more.

The Gospel of Luke reminds us that we cannot serve wealth in this way while also serving God as a disciple of Christ. We must vigilantly and persistently renew our commitment to discipleship, to a life of generosity, especially to those who need help. Our lives are filled with all sorts of financial responsibilities. Let's keep Luke in front of us, so that we don't forget our highest loyalty.



“Miner’s Nuggets”

A New Beginning is the focus of our Homecoming Sunday, September 14. When young, I enjoyed the start of school because it was an opportunity to try something new. I still like going to the Back to School Sales to purchase new notebooks to hold this year’s ideas, insights, to-dos, and doodles.

For me, a blank page enables me to tune out the noise I get from screen time and focus on God.

Richard J. Foster, founder of a wonderful parachurch program called “Renovare” writes about John Cotton’s notion of “the audience of One.”

He says, “The idea is immensely simple: everything we do in life (and especially so in our chosen vocation) we do before God alone and to the glory of God alone and with a view to pleasing God alone — the audience of One.”

Foster then shares the verse found in Ephesians 6:7 “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people,…”

Whatever we do this day, whatever we are called to do, learning, parenting, teaching, leading, care taking, gardening, crunching numbers, meeting, creating, building, exploring...do it as if you are serving the Lord, not people.

If you take this to heart, no longer do you consider “what do I do to please this person” but rather “what do I do to please God?” Often times those things overlap and sometimes they don’t. Sometimes you have to disappoint someone in order to stay connected with the one Jesus taught us to call Father.

Like our bodies, you only get stronger by using the “faith” muscle. Squeeze out the tangled web of what to do to please others and, instead, pray “God, what can I do to please you?” Let this be part of your new beginning and your Homecoming.

Rev. Heather Miner

Moderator's Message

Rise Up and Lend a Hand.....

*“Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”*

~Isaiah 60:1~

Have you ever been to one of those team building workshops? Even though I thought they were a little gimmicky, there is some value in the exercises taught. Two examples stand out in my mind. One exercise involves 4-5 group members putting one hand behind their back. They are tasked with a job like filling a jug of water, tying a bow, or moving a large box. With only one hand, the job either can't be completed, or it is done poorly. In this activity, members practice teamwork and try to complete a task. They must communicate effectively and work together to be successful. This is an example of how we can accomplish a lot more as a group working together when everyone lends a hand.

The other exercise is when two people join hands. One person sits down and the other “tries to pull them up.” Then, the person sitting down “tries to pull down” their partner. The interesting thing is that it is much easier to pull someone down than to pull someone up. (Try it sometime.) This shows us how important it is to keep each other in balance and avoid downfalls.

Pretty soon we will be entering what I think is the best Seasons at our church – Fall and Winter – Harvest, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas. We have great events, decorate and beautify our church and celebrate our beloved traditions. At the same time, there is sense of joy and peace as we acknowledge the birth of our Savior.

But these celebrations and events take work, dedication, time and energy. I would like to encourage you all to lend a hand during these next few months.

- Can you help with Rally Sunday on September 14th? Contact the Board of Christian Education Chair, Christine Vanyo.
- The Membership Board will be hosting a couple of fun events. Be sure to call Cynthia Eades to sign up for the Talent Show scheduled for September 21st.
- The Rummage Sale is October 18th, and every Pilgrim is invited to participate. Contact Judy Sanders to volunteer.
- The Church-wide Trunk or Treat event **on October 25th** is an opportunity for everyone to minister to our Pomona Community. Be sure to volunteer to help.
- There are opportunities to be part of the Church Auction scheduled for November 15th. Contact the Trustees and let Jenni Whyte know you can help.
- Be on the lookout for the Hanging of the Greens (usually led by Lisa Keepers.)
- Before you know it, we will be organizing Hand-in-Hand in November and providing gifts and food for needy families in December.
- And one of my favorites is always Christmas by Candlelight on December 6th. Contact Music Chair Nancy Rodewald to see if you can help.

These are just a few examples of all the helping hand opportunities in the church. That's one of the many great things about Pilgrim Church – there is a place for everyone to lend a hand.



Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.

~Galatians 6:2~

Ron Vanyo

Church Moderator

Trustees Message



Got ideas for 2026? Let's get them on paper by October 31.

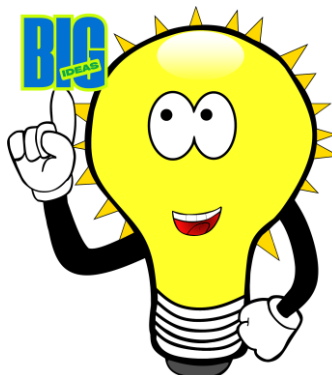
As summer winds down, it's time to start thinking ahead to next year's plans and priorities. September marks the start of budget season, and we encourage all boards to begin discussing their 2026 funding needs. Adding "budget planning" to your September and October agendas will help ensure that nothing important is overlooked.

Remember: A budget is more than just numbers, it is a collection of values. For Pilgrim Congregational Church, those values represent the good we want to do in the community, the support we offer to those in need, and the projects that bring our mission to life. Even if budgeting isn't your favorite topic—or feels unfamiliar—your voice is vital in shaping how we use our resources to make a difference.

A helpful first step is to look back at your 2025 events and expenses: Will you hold these events again next year? Did your 2025 budget match actual costs, or did you go over? Are there new projects you want to add? And have you checked what those might cost? Reflecting on these questions will help your planning be more accurate and focused.

The Trustees' Budget Committee kindly requests that all funding proposals be submitted by October 31. By starting early, you'll give your board the time to dream, plan, and prioritize—turning ideas into action for the year ahead.

Jenni Whyte, Chair of Trustees





**Save
The
Date!**

*Board of Trustee's
Annual
Church Auction and Dinner*

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Doors open at 4:45pm

Beer and Wine Bar opens at 5:00pm

Silent Auction opens at 4:45pm and closes at 6:30pm

Dinner begins at 6:00pm

Voice Auction begins at 7:00pm

Tickets \$40 per person \$5 for Children under 12

***Dinner Entrée: Chicken Marsala
(Vegetarian Meal Available)***

***Come to Church on Sunday, September 14, 2025 to receive your own personal
invitation to this year's exciting time of fun and fellowship.***

Auxiliary



Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for the

PILGRIM AUXILIARY

Meeting, Program & Luncheon

October 7, 2025

10:00am ~ Meeting

11:30am ~ Program

12:30 ~ Luncheon & Fellowship

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our October program, being presented by Newcomers Access Center.

We will have the opportunity to learn of the many wonderful and worthwhile programs and activities the Newcomers Access Center manages for our community.

Following the presentation, please plan to remain and join us for a delicious luncheon being provided by Auxiliary. The cost for the luncheon remains at \$10, per person.



Coming up: November 4, 2025

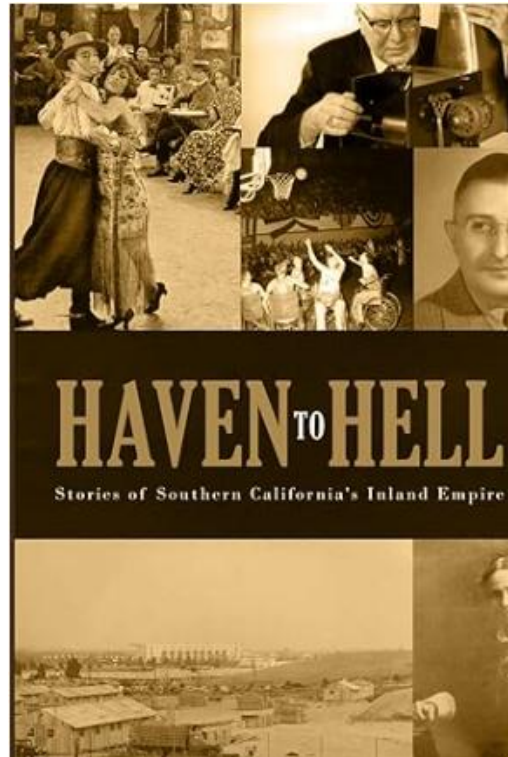
Europe on \$5 a Day

Presenter: Janet Beech



SEPTEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

Exciting news! Our own *Joe Blackstock* has a book coming out: **Haven to Hell: Stories of Southern California's Inland Empire**. The Library Committee is hoping he will be our speaker at the annual library coffee on a Sunday afternoon in February 2026.



Meanwhile we continue to have new books available for your reading pleasure:

Mysteries

- ❖ **Beach Reads and Deadly Deeds** by Allison Brennan
- ❖ **The Hunting Party** by Lucy Foley
- ❖ **How to Solve Your own Murder** by Kristin Perrin
- ❖ **Dogged Pursuit** by David Rosenfelt

Non-fiction

Dear Bob: Bob Hope's Wartime Correspondence with the G. I.'s of WWII
by Martha Bolton

The Secret Life of a Cemetery: The Wild Nature and Enchanting Lore of Père-Lachaise
by Benoit Gallot

Stop by the library and check us out!

Megan

Christian Education



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY UPDATE

As most of you may know, the children's library is currently being cleaned up and refreshed. Books are being dusted, organized, and re-shelved. We have new books, selected by our very own Pilgrim Youth, already in circulation. There is more to come, and we cannot wait to share. Please keep an eye out for our table during Coffee Hour on Rally Sunday, September 14, 2025 so you can take a look-see at our NEW BOOKS, be in-the-know about our NEW BOOK CLUB, and stay tuned for our FEATURED MONTHLY CRAFT and of course, come pick up the A.T. Richardson Reading Log so you too can join the list of great readers from the past. We can't wait to see you at the library!

-Brandis





Volunteer to Assist In Summer Sunday School

Our Summer schedule continues through Rally Sunday on September 14, 2025. Please sign up to assist with coverage for the summer so the teachers can enjoy a well-deserved rest. There are opportunities for nursery care, elementary, junior high and high school classes. Please contact Sunday School Superintendent Jan Manildi at 909-262-6126 or CE Chair Christine Vanyo at 909-919-4621. Pilgrim kids appreciate your support!!!



High School Speaker Sunday

Sign Up to Speak to the High School Students

We are looking for volunteers to sign up and speak to the High School Students every 4th Sunday. You can share about a particular topic, spiritual event in your life, or use one of our suggested discussions. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with our High School kids and help foster the intergenerational relationships that are so important here at Pilgrim! Contact Superintendent Jan at 909-262-6126 or CE Chair Christine at 909-919-4621.

Celebrate Our Grandparents & Grand People on Sep. 7th

Calling All Grandparents, Mee-Maws, Papas, Mimis, Nanas, Nannies, Grannies, Grampies, Pops, Gigis, Nonnas & Nonnos, (and Fafas) and all the Grand Adults blessed with grandchildren and special young people! Join us for a celebration and recognition on Sunday, September 7, 2025. We will honor our grandparents during the Worship Service with a special event. Following worship, the celebration will continue with refreshments, crafts and photo opportunities. Be sure to attend this wonderful time of generational celebrations!

Please Welcome Our Sunday School Team Teachers!

Pilgrim Church Teacher Roster 2025-2026 Sunday School



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Age Group / Grade Level	Teacher Names
Nursery 0-3 Preschool & Kinder	Julie McCormick Brandis Pena Rotating Youth Nursery & Preschool Assts
Elementary 1 st through 4 th Grade	Jennifer Bartnett, Lead Marria Casner & Carina Caballero Rev. Heather Miner (Team Teach/Rotation)
Junior High 5 th through 8 th Grade	Fay Ellwood (Team Teach/Rotation) Nathaniel Campbell Jan Manildi
High School	Christine Vanyo
Youth Choir Director	Nancy Rodewald

Teacher Engagements:

Rev. Heather Miner: Elementary & Chapel (714) 594-8899	Jennifer Bartnett: Lead Elementary (909) 708-6469
Fay Ellwood: Jr. High (909) 630-6454	Nathaniel Campbell: Jr. High (909) 642-7543
Elementary Marria Casner (909) 489-0553 Carina Caballero (909) 377-3591	Jan Manildi: Jr. High & Superintendent (909) 262-6126
Christine Vanyo: High School (909) 919-4621	Brandis Pena: Younger Children (909) 745-0029
Julie McCormick: Nursery Supervisor (909) 296-2306	Nancy Rodewald (714) 743-1494



Everyone is
Invited on
Sept. 14!

Are you ready for AMAZING fellowship, exhilarating experiences and hands-on learning about God's love? Then **"join the excitement on Sunday, September 14, 2025 for Rally Sunday"** as we begin our Sunday School Church year. We have a new Roster of teachers and volunteers and lots of fun activities and events.

The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. with donuts and fellowship. Be sure to come early to meet your Teachers, fill out the registration paperwork and provide your contact information. Starbucks Sundays begin now! When you bring a guest to Sunday School during the month of September, you and your guest will receive a Starbucks gift card!!

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| 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. | Student Registration
Volunteer Sign Ups & Information
High School Nursery Assistants |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| 11:15 a.m. | Burger Bash Lunch (Suggested donation \$5 per person)
Teacher & Volunteer Introduction |

RSVP by September 1st to office at 909-622-1373 or email
pilgrimoffice@pilgrimchurchpomona.com



Christian Education

The CE Connection

Hello Pilgrim Family, Friends and Youth! The Pilgrim Youth and Board of Christian Education are excited to announce our upcoming events!

Date	Event	Location
Sep. 7, 2025 (Sun)	Grandparent's Day Celebration	Pilgrim Church & Gym
Sep. 13, 2025 (Sat)	Rally Sunday Set Up	Pilgrim Church, Gym, Kitchen
Sep. 14, 2025 (Sun)	Rally Sunday & Burger Bash	Kitchen, Gym and Pilgrim Hall
Sep. 21, 2025 (Sun)	Talent Show hosted by Membership Bd.	Pilgrim Church
Oct. 11, 2025 (Sat)	Knott's Berry Farm Youth Field Trip 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Depart campus @ 9 a.m.)	Off Campus
Oct. 18, 2025 (Sat)	Rummage Sale – Youth Assignments & Service Work	All Campus
Oct. 24, 2025	Trunk or Treat Set Up	Pilgrim Church, Gym, Parking Lot
Oct. 25, 2025	Trunk or Treat	Pilgrim Church, Gym, Parking Lot
Nov. 2, 2025	Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin	Pilgrim Hall
Nov. 9, 2025	Youth Veteran's Day Recognition	Pilgrim Church
Nov. 15, 2025	Church Auction – Youth Service Work	Pilgrim Church, Kitchen, Gym & Pilgrim Hall
Nov. 23, 2025	Youth Holiday Lunch & Tree Decorating	Pilgrim Hall
Dec. 17, 2025	Annual Church Dinner & All Youth Christmas Performance	Gym and Pilgrim Hall

For questions or information about these events, please contact Pastor Heather at 909-622-1373 x1005 or CE Chair Christine Vanyo at 909-919-4621 or connect with a CE Board Member. If you are interested in hosting, sponsoring or participating in our events, please let us know! We love the support of our Pilgrim Family!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS



SIGN UP TODAY!

Youth & Family Field Trip

Knott's Berry Farm

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025

9am—5pm

Meet at Church at 9am sharp to carpool/caravan.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!

Admission:

FREE for all active Pilgrim Youth, 19 & under

& includes a drink wristband. You will need to purchase your own food & souvenirs.

Guests are welcome and will be responsible for their own admission & meals.

We are looking for volunteers to chaperone and/or drive.

Please call Christine Vanyo at 909-919-4621 if you would like to participate.



AT PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Join us for Fun, Games & Candy!

OCT 25
4pm to 7pm

600 N. Garey Avenue
Pomona, CA. 91767
909-622-1373

Membership is planning to have games and the CE will provide carnival activities. All church Boards, Committees and Families are encouraged to host a trunk or an EZ-up canopy. Hotdogs and drinks will be available.

Questions or to sign up email EducationBoard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com



Our Nursery

STARTS
Wednesdays,
September 24,
2025

12:30 pm ~ 2:00 pm
Play/Settle
1-2 Conversation



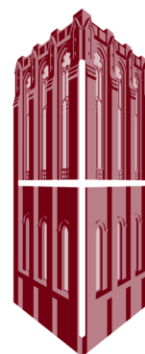
Living Faith

A Spiritual Playdate

Text/call Heather
to express interest.

714-594-8899

Listen and learn from Biblical scripture, ritual, and one another's experience to find your way with God.
We meet in the large nursery with our children.



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600 N. GAREY

Welcome



Rummage Sorting

Join us on Wednesdays, 8:00am—10:30am when weather permits. We enjoy good fellowship while serving Pilgrim Church sorting through donations for our Rummage Sales. Please call ahead to confirm there have not been any changes to the week's schedule, M-F, 909-622-1373.

Membership

Cooking Class with Chef D.J. Campbell

Learn how to make authentic street tacos, marinade, pico de gallo & guacamole, while enjoying fellowship & fun. Vegetarian options available.



Tuesday, Sept. 9th @ 6pm ~~~ \$50 per team of 2

*Reserve your spot by emailing: MembershipBoard@pilgrimchurchpomona.com by
September 1st or call 909-622-1373*



**Sunday, September 21st, 2025
NOON**

*Join us for a chili lunch
followed by the show and then dessert.*

Please submit your plan to act to Bill Parnell ASAP!

Not just poetry, music, song or dance.

You can display your art work or photos!

Lunch Ticket: Donation

RSVP for lunch at 909-622-1373 by

Wednesday, September 17th.

(Please let us know of diet needs such as vegetarian or allergies.)

SILENT MOVIE NIGHT



"The Cook" (1918) featuring
Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle
and Buster Keaton



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600 N. GAREY AVE.

**Saturday,
September 13**

**Root Beer Floats
at 6:30pm
Movie starts at
7:15pm**



Suggested
donation
of \$20

Children 7
and under
are free

Movie will be shown in the sanctuary
and accompanied by Greg Rister on
Pilgrim's magnificent pipe organ.

Compassionate Pomona Presents

SAVE the DATE

KINDNESS
FESTIVAL 2025

1-2pm set up

Event 2pm-5:30 pm

AT SHAUN DIAMOND PLAZA
Pomona Arts Colony-DTP

● SAT. NOVEMBER 1, 2025

LIVE MUSIC | GAMES | PRIZES

More info: www.compassionatepomona.org

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52ND ANNUAL WALK FOR THE HUNGRY & HOMELESS

5K WALK & RUN

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

8:00AM REGISTRATION
9:00AM WALK BEGINS

CLAREMONT COLLEGES SERVICES
101 S. MILLS AVE, CLAREMONT

REGISTRATION \$25
STUDENTS \$20
FREE FOR CHILDREN
12 & UNDER



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AND HOUSE OUR STRUGGLING
NEIGHBORS**

Church Ministries



Band of Prayer

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please send your Band of Prayer requests to Sue Shedd via email at saintshedd@roadrunner.com or leave a message at 909-622-1373.

Card Corner

Every 3rd Sunday during Fellowship Hour the Card Corner will be available with cards and addresses for Pilgrim members to share a friendly note with our families out of state, homebound or we just haven't seen in awhile. Stop by and write a card to let our Pilgrims know we are thinking about them.



Ways To Give

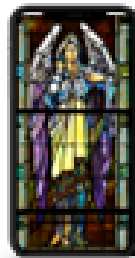
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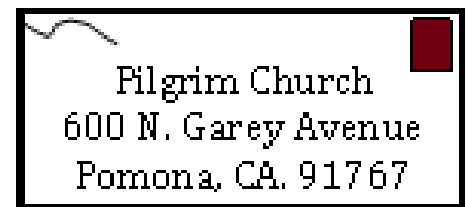
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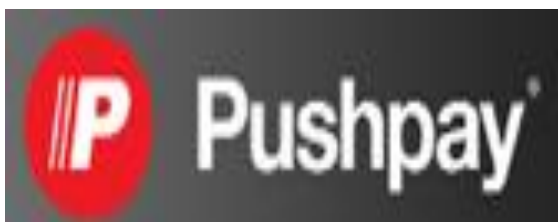
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Service Notes

September 7th

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Grandparents Day)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mr. Art Truman

Lesson 1: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Lesson 2: Luke 14:25-33

Color: Green

Theme: The Cost of Being a Follower of Christ

Sermon: Estimating the Cost

Ushers: Ben Selters, Sue Selters, Janet McBride

Acolytes: Kodie Gray

Fellowship Host: Friendship Guild

This morning's flowers are provided:

1. "With sincere gratitude for the magnificent music provided by Susan Winckler, Bruce Jones, Nancy Rodewald, and all the talented musicians throughout this past summer;"
2. By Bonnie Seath: "In loving celebration of nephew Cory's son Eli's 8th birthday, with extended love to his wonderful wife Rebecca and daughter Eva;"
3. "To celebrate Happy Grandparents Day! To ALL of our loving Grandparents in our Congregation, You are a precious gift to many wonderful and fortunate grandchildren!"

September 14th

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Rally Sunday & Burger Bash)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mrs. Jenni Whyte

Lesson 1: Psalm 14

Lesson 2: Luke 15:1-10

Color: Green

Theme: God cares for those who are lost

Sermon: "Lost and Found"

Ushers: Ron Vanyo, Dulce Ruiz, Bob Wheeler

Acolytes: Preston Dague & Charlie McCormick

Fellowship Host: Christian Education

Our flowers this morning are provided: "With thanks to our office and custodial staff."

September 21st

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Meeting Sunday)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mrs. Sue Selters

Lesson 1: Psalm 113

Lesson 2: Luke 16:1-13

Color: Green

Theme: We cannot serve both God and Wealth

Sermon: "God and Wealth"

Ushers: Susan Shedd, Sharon Willison, Lisa Keepers, Michael Lawing

Acolytes: Isabella & Jasmine Marceleno

Fellowship Host: Friendship Guild

This morning's flowers are thoughtfully provided by Marria Casner: "In gratitude for our wonderful Church."

September 28th

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Worship Assistant: Mr. Nathaniel Campbell

Lesson 1: Psalm 146

Lesson 2: Luke 16:19-31

Color: Green

Theme: Wealth can distract us from the things of the spirit

Sermon: Short-term Comfort

Ushers: Sylvia Osborn, Guadalupe Ocegueda, Jenni Whyte, Steve Whyte

Acolytes: Armondo Piercy

Fellowship Host: Patience Guild

This morning's flowers are provided with heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of our Church Members and Friends who have so generously supported our Sunday Sanctuary Flower Program again this year. The colorful arrangements and boutonnieres, and heartwarming dedications have provided an inspiring addition to our Sunday morning worship services.

Boutonnieres for **September** are provided, "To the Glory of God for the precious opportunity we have to worship in this lovely Sanctuary."



Liturgical Notes by Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn:

Green symbolizes growth and life, hope and anticipation. Green is used in Ordinary time, the period of the Church calendar which gives attention to the Lord's life and ministry; it reminds us that the mission of the Church is to love the world and share the hope of Christ.

To Listen to the Sunday Service on your Phone:

Dial +1-669-900-9128. Then when prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 330 195 900, followed by the pound (#) sign. Then enter Passcode 1887, followed #.

To View Sunday Service Online:

Visit Facebook Page or YouTube Channel at: Pilgrim Congregational Church Pomona.

WEEKLY / MONTHLY

EVERY MORNING, MON. - FRI.

Daily Devotional
9am via Facebook Live and Zoom

EVERY SUNDAY

9am – Gather & Greet
10am – Worship Service (In-person & Online)
Sunday School for 1st – 12th grade
(following the Lord's Prayer)
11am - Fellowship Hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Twilight Bible Study
5:45pm via Facebook Live & YouTube

EVERY 1ST TUESDAY (OCTOBER - JUNE)

Pilgrim Auxiliary
Meeting, Program & Luncheon

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY

7pm ~ Church Council Meeting

EVERY WEDNESDAY

8am to 10:30am ~ Rummage Sorting

EVERY THURSDAY

10am ~ Joyful Endeavors

EVERY FRIDAY

8am ~ Men's Breakfast at Roberta's Inn, La Verne

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

11:30am ~ Board Meetings

EVERY 5th SUNDAY

Sunday Funday (Sunday School)

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3rd

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

September 7th

10:00am, Grandparents Recognition
11:30am, Diaconate Board Meeting

September 9th

6:00 pm, Cooking class with Chef D.J. Campbell

September 13th

6:00pm, Harmonia Silent Movie

September 14th

11:30am, Rally Sunday & Burger Bash
11:30am, Choir Rehearsal

September 21st

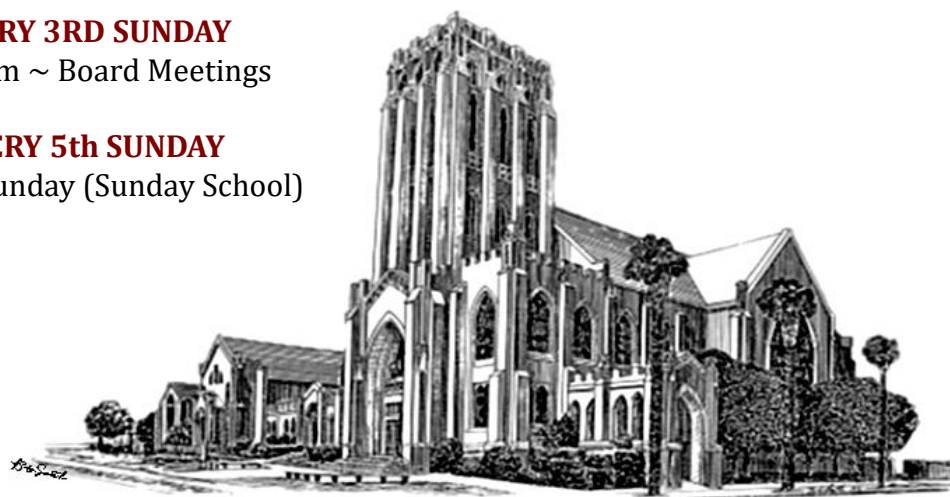
11:30am, Meeting Sunday
12:00pm, Talent Show

September 24th

9:30am, Library Committee Meeting

September 28th

11:30am, Board of Trustees Meeting
11:30am, Choir Rehearsal



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Our Office will be closed in Observance of Labor Day 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity"	2 9:00am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study	3 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:00am Rummage Sorting 6:00pm Basketball 7:00pm Church Council Meeting 7:30pm NA Support	4 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Joyful Endeavors 7:30pm AA Mother Group	5 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:00am Men's Breakfast	6 12:00pm NA Group Meeting
7 9:00am Gather & Greet 9:15am Grandparents Day 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:00am Grandparents Recognition 11:30am Diaconate Board meeting	8 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Alanon "Serenity"	9 9:00am Morning Devotional 9:30am CEA/HOW 2:00pm Set up for Cooking Class 3:30pm Pomona Moose 5:45pm Twilight Bible Study 6:00pm Cooking Class with D.J. Campbell	10 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:00am Rummage Sorting 6:00pm Basketball 7:30pm NA Support	11 9:00am Morning Devotional 10:00am Joyful Endeavors 7:30pm AA Mother Group	12 9:00am Morning Devotional 8:00am Men's Breakfast	13 9:00am Conference 12:00pm NA Group Meeting 3:00pm Rally Sunday Set up 6:00pm Harmonia Silent Movie
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